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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on May 27, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicant has added claims 21 through 28 ***without*** indicating which if any of these newly added claims are readable upon the previously elected species as required. More particularly, see MPEP 809.02(a) and the corresponding election/restriction requirement mailed on September 9, 2003.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ljiljana (Lil) V. Ciric, whose telephone number is (703) 308-3925.

While she works a flexible schedule that varies from day to day and from week to week, Examiner Ciric may generally be reached at the Office during the work week between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dave Scherbel, can be reached on (703) 308-1272. The **NEW** central official fax phone number is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ljiljana V. Ciric".

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